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SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The National Conference of Charities and Correction exists to discuss the problems of charities and correction, to disseminate information and promote reforms. It does not formulate platforms.—Rules of Procedure.

The National Conference began at Saratoga, New York, in 1874, as a part of the Social Science Association. But, being in the beginning a gathering of a few representatives of the then-existing state boards of charities, it has since grown to a membership ranging between 2,500 and 3,500, located in all parts of North America and even foreign countries, and representing the entire variety of social service activities, voluntary and governmental, which have developed in recent years. The Conference "has always looked forward, rather than back, and many of the new social efforts of our day have found their early adherents and their most useful publicity at the Conference meetings."

MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues, fiscal year ending December 31, are \$3.00; sustaining membership, \$10.00. Regular members are encouraged to become sustaining members. Considering the many varied advantages of membership in this organization the annual fee is unusually moderate. Members receive the volume of proceedings for the current year, carriage prepaid, and the Bulletin.

PUBLICATIONS

The Conference has in stock extra copies of Proceedings of many meetings in former years, as well as pamphlet reprints of noteworthy addresses, committee reports, and symposiums on various subjects. Descriptive list will be sent on request.

In addition, this Bulletin is sent to all members of the Conference, and may be secured by non-members at the rate of fifty cents a year or fifteen cents a copy.

INFORMATION

Readers are encouraged to write for further information about the Conference or its publications, or general questions of social improvement, directing inquiries to the central office at 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois.

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EDITED BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE

315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois, February, 1916

The Indiana Conference of Charities and Correction, one of the largest state organizations in the country, will hold its annual meeting about the time of the National Conference at Indianapolis, in May.

The revised program of the Indianapolis meeting will be published in the April issue of the *Bulletin*. Persons receiving this preliminary outline who are interested in the Conference should make sure of receiving the revised form. It will be sent to all members of the Conference and to others on request.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

Reduced fares for delegates attending the meetings at Indianapolis in May have been granted by railroads in the Central, Trunk Line and New England Passenger Associations. In the territory of the latter two associations the rate will be 2 cents per mile in each direction, going and returning via the same route. In the Central Association a special tariff will be issued, but the rate is understood to be approximately 2 cents.

The territory embraced in this grant of reduction is the entire northeast part of the United States, running as far west as the Mississippi river and including Chicago, and as far south as the Ohio river and the northern part of Virginia, including Washington.

The dates on which tickets may be purchased, as assigned by the Central and Trunk Line Associations and requested in the New England territory, are as follows:

Central Passenger Association: May 6, 9 and 10.

Trunk Line and New England Associations: May 6, 8 and 9.

Only three dates of purchase could be named and the date, May 6, has been chosen in each case to accommodate those who want to go to Indianapolis early to attend related meetings.

Further inquiries about this matter should be made of the railroads themselves, or of leaders of traveling parties, or of state corresponding secretaries, as provided on page 5 of this *Bulletin*.

The National Federation of Remedial Loan Associations, which met at Baltimore with the National Conference in 1915, will hold its session this year at Hotel Statler, Detroit, June 22-24. Local arrangements will be in the hands of J. E. Ryan, general manager of the Detroit Provident Loan Society.

Committees or other authorities that are organizing meetings to occur at Indianapolis and that desire to arrange exhibits in connection therewith, should communicate as early as possible about the matter directly with the chairman of the local committee on Exhibits, Frank C. Jordan, 88 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis.

The Social Workers' Country Club of Chicago, through the chairman of its executive committee, William J. Mack, extends to all who may be in Chicago on their way to or from the National Conference meeting at Indianapolis, a cordial invitation to make use of the facilities of the club "as freely as if they were members." Those expecting to take advantage of the offer should communicate with Mr. Mack at 208 South La Salle street, Chicago.

On the evening of February 19th a hundred and fifty social workers representing various agencies in Chicago met under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League to do honor to President Gavisk and to fire the opening gun in the campaign to take all—or nearly all the representatives of organized social work in the city to Indianapolis in May. Miss Minnie F. Low presided and the speakers' list included a number of officials and other leading members of the Conference. The preceding week Father Gavisk addressed the New York School of Philanthropy and the social workers of Brooklyn. He is doing double duty, as President of the Conference and as representative of the city which is to entertain the body at its 1916 meeting.

When is black white? The answer is, when one of the states which were in the shaded portion of the map of state conferences of charities in the United States, in the *Bulletin* of July, 1915, organizes a state conference and enters the white field. Last fall Kentucky and West Virginia became "white," and in January Vermont followed suit. If the map published in July were revised there would be no shaded state north of the southern boundary of Tennessee. Indeed, there are only three unorganized states south of that line in the eastern part of the country, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia, and in one of them it is proposed to organize a conference this spring. The other shaded states form a solid block in the Rocky Mountain region.

Choose your delegates to the Indianapolis Conference early! It is customary for organizations of all descriptions within the field of public and voluntary charitable and correctional work to name one or more representatives each to attend the annual meetings of

the National Conference. Many civic clubs and societies, religious bodies, women's clubs, etc., likewise name delegates. This is done ordinarily without special invitation from the National Conference office. Action in the matter should be taken without delay, because delegates should be supplied with copies of this preliminary program and subsequent information, and should be allowed sufficient time to prepare for making the most of the important series of meetings at Indianapolis. Secure action by your society or institution as soon as possible and send official notice to that effect to the National Conference at Chicago.

LEADERS OF TRAVELING PARTIES

President Gavisk announces the appointment of those whose names are given below as members of a committee on transportation of delegates to Indianapolis. They have been selected with a view to convenience in the organization of car parties and grouping of delegates. All State Corresponding Secretaries of the National Conference whose names are not included in this list are asked to serve as assistants in the work of this committee. Everyone contemplating attending the Indianapolis meetings, or knowing of others who may attend, should correspond without delay with the members of this committee on transportation to Indianapolis located nearest him, or else with the State Corresponding Secretary of his state. The intention is to accumulate as soon as possible reliable information as to persons expecting to make the trip to Indianapolis, and to give opportunity as long beforehand as possible for the convenient arrangement of traveling parties.

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| Albany, N. Y., Richard W. Wallace,
State Board of Charities, The Capitol. | Memphis, Tenn., James P. Kranz, care
Associated Charities. |
| Atlanta, Ga., Joseph C. Logan, Gen.
Sec'y Associated Charities, 705
Gould Bldg. | Montreal, Que., Robert C. Dexter, 70
Mance St. |
| Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. W. L. Mur-
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Leipziger, 2708 Dufosset St. |
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22nd St. |
| Chicago, Ill., Wilfred S. Reynolds,
Sec'y Illinois Children's Home and
Aid Society, 1817 Republic Bldg. | Philadelphia, Pa., Roy Smith Wallace,
Sec'y Pennsylvania S. P. C. C., 419
S. 15th St. |
| Cincinnati, O., T. J. Edmonds, 304
Broadway. | Pittsburgh, Pa., J. Byron Deacon, 535
Fulton Bldg. |
| Cleveland, O., James F. Jackson,
Sec'y Associated Charities, 501 St.
Clair Ave., N. E. | Raleigh, N. C., Rev. C. Almon Up-
church, Raleigh. |
| Denver, Col., Miss Gertrude E. Vaile,
700 Emerson St. | Richmond, Va., Miss L. F. Price, Ass't
Sec'y State Board of Charities and
Corrections, Library Bldg. |
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well Bldg. | St. Louis, Mo., Alfred Fairbank, 237
Municipal Court Bldg. |
| Iowa City, Ia., Miss Bessie McClenahan,
care State University. | St. Paul, Minn., C. C. Stillman, Wild-
er Charity Bldg. |
| Jacksonville, Fla., Marcus C. Fagg,
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1007 Phelan Bldg. |
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Public Health, City Hall. |
| Little Rock, Ark., Murray A. Auer-
bach, Sec'y Associated Charities,
City Hall. | Winnipeg, Man., James S. Woods-
worth, 60 Maryland St. |
| Louisville, Ky., Charles Strull, 531 S.
First St. | William T. Cross, Secretary of the
Committee, 315 Plymouth Ct., Chi-
cago. |

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

Alabama—Selma, May —. J. B. Wood, Secretary, Birmingham.
Arkansas—Little Rock, April 16-17. Mrs. Scott C. Runnells, Secretary, Little Rock.

California—Los Angeles, May 1-5. Stuart A. Queen, 411 Call Bldg., San Francisco.

Connecticut—Norwich, April 30-May 2. Edward D. B. Lynde, Secretary, New London.

Indiana—Indianapolis, May —. Frank D. Loomis, Secretary, 88 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis.

New Jersey—Hoboken, April 30-May 2. Ernest D. Easton, Secretary, 40 Clinton St., Newark.

New York City—May 25-27. John B. Prest, Secretary, 287 Fourth Ave.

Tennessee—Chattanooga, April 9-11. James P. Kranz, Secretary, care Associated Charities, Memphis.

Virginia—Lynchburg, February 27-March 1. Miss Louise F. Price, Secretary, Library Bldg., Richmond.

Washington—Everett, June 8-10. L. J. Covington, 19 Lippy Bldg., Seattle.

NEW CONFERENCE IN VERMONT

Vermont this year enters into the fraternity of states having conferences of charities and correction. An organization with this name was brought into being on January 11, 1916, at Burlington. The president chosen is W. J. Van Patten of Burlington, and the secretary-treasurer, L. S. Hayes of Bellows Falls. Among the speakers were Gov. Charles W. Gates of Vermont, Frederick H. Knight and Richards M. Bradley of Boston, and Hastings H. Hart of New York. The conference lasted two days, and at the final session an executive committee of eleven was chosen to assume the administration of affairs between conferences. Dues were fixed at fifty cents a year, and members are expected to pay an additional fifty cents upon registration at the annual meeting. The discussions at the conference partook of the character of addresses at similar meetings in other states, including a direct, practical attack upon undesirable social conditions throughout the state.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE REVIVED

Early last November, after a five year period of inactivity, the Kentucky Conference of Charities and Correction was reorganized by a small group of social workers who had imbibed the inspiration for social service at the last meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Baltimore. The conference met at Lexington, attended by over a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. A number of vital social problems were discussed, including delinquent children, the feeble-minded, prison reform, rural public health and other matters. Among the speakers from outside the state were Julia Lathrop, Alexander Johnson and Amos W. Butler.

William T. Cross brought greetings from the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Through its Legislative Committee the conference has undertaken to agitate for the enactment of needed social legislation in co-operation with other social agencies in the state. Among the officers elected for 1916 were the following: Frances Ingram, Louisville, Pres.; T. J. Levy, Owensboro, First Vice-Pres.; Harriet Anderson, Louisville, Second Vice-Pres.; Clara Kummer, Owensboro, Treas.; Charles Strull, Louisville, Sec'y.

OFFICIALS' MEETING

The American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction will have a special meeting at Indianapolis to begin with a dinner on Friday, May 10. The leading address will be made by William H. Allen of New York upon the subject, "Applying Efficiency Tests to Social Welfare Agencies." After this there will be general discussion. Officers: President, L. A. Halbert, Kansas City, Mo.; Secretary, George S. Wilson, District Building, Washington, D. C., and Headquarters, Claypool Hotel.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The National Children's Home Society has arranged to meet this year with the National Conference at Indianapolis, the sessions being held May 8-10. Discussions will relate chiefly to the work of the societies in various states. Attention will be given to such administrative problems as methods of raising funds, publicity, office records, and standards of placing and after-care. A complete program will be ready about the middle of March. Officers: President, George L. Schon, Louisville, Ky; Secretary, W. S. Reynolds, 1818 Republic Building, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE

The National Conference on the Education of Dependent, Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children will meet May 8-9, at Indianapolis. The program includes sessions or addresses upon parole and after-care, a children's code, truant schools and orphan homes, the Binet-Simon mental intelligence tests, children's homes and home finding work, and correctional and industrial school work. Several thousand feet of moving picture film descriptive of activities of industrial schools will be shown. The second day's session will be held at the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, where all delegates will be entertained at luncheon. Officers: President, F. J. Sessions, Davenport, Ia.; Secretary, W. L. Kuser, Eldora, Ia. Headquarters, Severin Hotel.

POLISH SOCIAL WORKERS

The "National Committee of Polish Social Workers," of which Health Commissioner Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo is chairman, is arranging a public meeting to be held at Indianapolis on the afternoon of May 11. This committee feels that there is a need for a

discussion of the problems which confront the social workers among the Poles. Hence the following program has been prepared. (1) Social Organizations of the Poles in Poland, Florian Znaniecki, Ph. D.; (2) The Life of the Poles in America, Francis E. Fronczak, M. D.; (3) Social Agencies in Polish Communities, Margaret Russanowska; (4) Open discussion. There will also be a private conference of Polish social workers on May 10 at which there will be an informal discussion. The committee urges the attendance of Polish people interested in social work and invites them to communicate with the Secretary, Thaddeus Sleszynski, 2026 Haddon avenue, Chicago.

NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

The eighth annual conference of the Association will be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10. There will be sessions on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Wednesday morning and afternoon, with a luncheon on Wednesday noon. Arrangements are also being made for a session in conjunction with the Committee on Children of the National Conference. At the meetings of the Association there will be a report presented by a special committee on the Development of Standards in Juvenile Court Work, and also a report and discussion on Rural Juvenile Delinquency. Some of the most eminent exponents of probation and juvenile court reform in the country will be present and speak at the conference. The membership of the Association consists of probation and parole officers, juvenile court judges, and others interested in the work of juvenile and adult courts. Officers: President, Frank E. Wade, Buffalo, N. Y.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles L. Chute, 58 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y. Headquarters, Claypool Hotel.

SOCIETIES FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY

The American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity will meet on May 10. The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of methods by which we may interest communities in our case work program, and will be followed by an informal luncheon. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Association will be held, with reports on the work of the year and also special reports by Committees on Statistics and Inter-Relations Correspondence. An afternoon session will be held some time during Conference week to discuss working agreements between charity organization societies and public relief officials. There will also be a dinner for general secretaries of charity organization societies and informal conferences to discuss special topics of particular interest to charity organization workers. The details of the program may be secured later by addressing the secretary. The Charity Organization Department of the Russell Sage Foundation will have an exhibit of forms and publicity material used by organized charities. Officers: Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. William H. Lothrop, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, Francis H. McLean, 130 East Twenty-second street, New York, N. Y. Headquarters, English Hotel.

JEWISH CHARITIES

The ninth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Charities will be held in Indianapolis May 8-11. There will be seven sessions. The opening meeting will be Sunday evening. There will be two sessions on Monday, two on Tuesday and two on Wednesday. The presidential address will be given Sunday evening. The Monday morning session will be devoted to three minute reports by delegates from a number of cities, giving accounts of local progress during the year. The afternoon session of the same day will be devoted to "Immigration at Western Ports of the United States." Tuesday morning there will be two papers, one by Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, the newly appointed social worker of the B'nai B'rith, and the other by Rev. Sydney E. Goldstein of the Free Synagogue of New York on "Social Work and the Synagogue." Tuesday evening the subject will be "How May Unity Be Secured in Jewish Philanthropic Work," and Dr. J. L. Magnes of New York will be asked to treat the subject.

Wednesday morning Mr. David M. Bressler will report on the "Training School for Jewish Communal Workers," lately established in New York, and in the afternoon the report of the National Association of Jewish Social Workers on "The Transportation Rules" will be read and discussed. The question also of field secretary for the National Conference of Jewish Charities, or a field bureau, will be presented. Time has been left open for round-table discussions, which have been very popular heretofore at the conferences. An attempt will be made to interest a large number of people outside of those actively engaged professionally in social work in the conference, and it is hoped that the National Conference will set a new mark for attendance at all sessions. Officers: President, Minnie F. Low, Chicago; Secretary, Louis H. Levin, 411 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md. Headquarters, Claypool Hotel.

Local Committee for Indianapolis Conference

Chairman, Evans Woollen; First Vice Chairman, Thomas C. Howe; Second Vice Chairmen as follows: Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Hon. Joseph E. Bell, James Whitcomb Riley, Amos W. Butler, John H. Holliday, Mrs. John B. Elam, Hugh H. Hanna, Sr., Mrs. Dr. O. S. Runnels, Mrs. Eliza A. Blaker, Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht, Mrs. Louis Hollweg, Mrs. W. W. Thornton, John R. Welch, Mrs. G. H. Westing. Secretary, Frank D. Loomis; Treasurer, James W. Lilly.

Sub-committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen as follows: Finance, T. A. Wynne; Publicity, Merle N. Sidener, Elmer L. Cline; Headquarters, H. S. King, C. A. McCotter; Halls, W. H.

Mooney, J. A. Brown; Hotels, Aaron Wolfson, William E. Pittsford; Exhibits, Frank C. Jordan, Dr. E. B. Mumford; Reception, Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, Mrs. Joseph B. Kealing; Membership, Miss Edna G. Henry, Mrs. L. W. Ellinwood; Churches, Demarchus C. Brown, Rev. A. B. Philputt; Boy Scouts, F. O. Belzer; Hospitality, Herman P. Lieber, Mrs. N. A. Gladding; Special Entertainment, Mrs. Clemens Vonnegut, Mrs. Henry Rauh; State Committee, Hon. Dale J. Crittenger, Anderson, Prof. C. C. North, Greencastle.

All communications intended for the Local Committee, or any of its officers, should be addressed to them at local headquarters, 88 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

Are You Interested in the Indianapolis Meeting?

I am planning to attend the Forty-second Annual Meeting
of the Conference at Indianapolis, May 10-17, 1916.

Name _____

Address _____

I would be interested in a car party traveling from

(Name nearby large city. See announcement of Transportation Committee, Page 5.)

The following persons, also, not now members, should
be sent announcements and may be interested in the meeting:

NAMES	EXACT ADDRESSES
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FILL IN LEGIBLY. TEAR OUT PAGE AND MAIL TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, 315 PLYMOUTH COURT, CHICAGO, ILL.

STORY OF THE PROGRAM

Connecting Threads that May Help in Interpreting the Larger Schedule of Discussions

The preliminary program of the Indianapolis meeting of the National Conference, printed on the succeeding pages, consists of nine major divisions. The character of these divisions was fixed by the Conference at its forty-second annual meeting last May. Since that time the committees in charge of these divisions have been constantly at work, with the results shown. The preparation of the program is farther advanced than usual at this time of the year. With a delay of a few days in going to press, it would probably be possible to fill many of the blanks shown with names of speakers who have been invited but whose acceptances have not been received.

Reviewing the program divisions in the order in which they appear, the series of discussions under the title **Children** is the outcome of a strong feeling manifested at recent meetings of the Conference in favor of a thoroughgoing examination of the relation of the public school to child welfare programs and agencies. Miss Lathrop and her committee have devoted their meetings exclusively to this subject, from dietary supervision to juvenile courts. The scheme is unique. Seldom, if ever before, has the children's division devoted itself entirely to one aspect of its work. The result will doubtless be an outstanding service to both schools and welfare organizations.

The committee on **Corrections**, under Dr. Davis' guidance, has arranged a program on the study and treatment of lawbreakers calculated to reveal or emphasize, among others, these four important factors: the effects of prison life on character, the psychopathic basis of crime, policemen and policewomen as adjuncts of the modern, scientific treatment and prevention of crime, and the growing movement to establish farm colonies for petty criminals on short sentences.

The committee on **The Family and the Community** is demonstrating the broad gauge of the modern charity organization movement in their decision to have as their leading number an address by a national leader on "Conditions Adverse to Efficient Public Work Under Democratic Government." The rest of the program is in keeping with this. Health insurance, which the late Professor Henderson and others have advocated at recent meetings of the Conference, has now got past the bill-drafting stage. Effective civic effort in small communities has become a dominant question with "uplift" organizations throughout the land. The Baltimore Conference witnessed the advent of medical social work and rational record keeping (the subjects of two other section meetings) as vital issues in charity organization.

An equal of the great Baltimore program on the feeble-minded was scarcely anticipated when the present division on **Feeble-mindedness and Insanity** was created. But Mr. Johnstone's committee has accepted the challenge. Not only is provision made for formulating and presenting the almost daily increasing knowledge of these two important subjects, but there is the additional motive of giving guidance to the state of Indiana in the adoption of new policies and methods. Indiana is fully—and intelligently—aroused on these subjects, and surveys are already under way under public authority.

Dr. Hurty, who has made health and sanitation first words in the vocabulary of the people of Indiana from Posey County to Steuben, is chairman of the committee on **Health**. Dr. Cabot's statement at the last meeting may appropriately be recalled: "I do not see how we can discuss any one of the Conference section topics without taking up Health." Health questions do crop out in more places than one in this year's program. But the

series of discussions of medical-social questions which Dr. Hurty has arranged, will bring the Conference much farther into that borderland of social work than it has ever been before.

Programs of the National Conference dealing with the subject of **Inebriety**, heretofore have been concerned more or less exclusively with the treatment of the inebriate. This year the center of interest in this division will be rather certain general aspects of the problem of alcoholism. Intemperance cuts a large figure in the mortality tables of life insurance companies, in the calculations of large employers and in the fabric of the labor problem. It is a factor in the mental hygiene movement and in the plans of family rehabilitation. And, lastly (a program yet to be arranged) the evil calls for definite, modern and widespread educational propaganda.

The Conference has this year struck out along a new line in the creation of a division on **The Promotion of Social Programs**. Community programs are not uncommon now in several departments of welfare work. The gospel of co-operation is beginning to be preached in season and out. But a common focus and an equilibrium for these various measures is lacking,—as is likewise a mutual understanding about the "wherewithall" of financial support. Mr. Taylor and his committee, through a series of leading addresses that cannot avoid being popular, expect to break ground in this new field.

The division on **Public and Private Charities** under Mr. Shirer's direction, will conduct five discussions that bear immediately on public policy—an unusually timely symposium. A sixth meeting, on libraries in institutions, is the outcome of a feeling that has been welling up among progressive librarians, that institution workers have been neglecting this branch of the service. This discussion of library work also is an example of the way the old-time and often overlooked problems of institution adminis-

tration may be warmed up and made attractive. The main effect of Mr. Shirer's program, however, is in the direction of public policy in relief work and in the maintenance and supervision of institutions.

Unemployment, the final division of the program as printed, represents an effort of social workers to steady themselves after the double somersault which the unemployment situation has taken in the last two years. The excellent, brief program outlined for the Indianapolis meeting is based upon two general ideas: considerations by way of preparedness for dealing with the next period of stress, and the tools and their use in the interest of those unemployed.

This eight days' series of discussions begins on the evening of May 10th with the address of the President. On the same evening, aside from the opening exercises, a treat is in store for delegates in an address by Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, Director of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross, on **War Relief**. Mr. Bicknell's presidential address at the Conference of 1909 on **Disaster Relief** marks the beginning of much of our scientific thought on the subject.

On Sunday afternoon the Conference Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Worth M. Tippy, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York. Dr. Tippy has held pastorates in Indianapolis and Cleveland, and for years has been active in social work.

The threads of interest run so diversely through the different divisions of the program that readers are advised to scan the whole outline. For example, public officials and institution representatives will find discussions of concern to them under six of the nine divisions and also in the proceedings of related organizations announced in earlier pages of this **Bulletin**. The revised program, mailed to members in April, will be sent free to others on request.

Preliminary Program 43d Conference

CHILDREN.

Chairman, JULIA C. LATHROP, Chief, Federal Children's Bureau,
Washington, D. C.; Vice-Chairman, EDWARD M. WILLIAMS,
Cleveland, Ohio.

General Session: The Public School and Social Service.

How Can Social Agencies Promote the Effectiveness of the
Public Schools? Hon. John H. Finley, N. Y.
State Commissioner of Education; Mrs. Florence
Kelley, Gen. Sec'y, National Consumers'
League, New York.

Informal Reception given by the Committee to Members of
the National Conference.

Section Meetings:

- I. The Gary Plan and Its Social Bearings, William Wirt,
Superintendent of Schools, Gary, Ind.
Discussion, led by Edward N. Clopper, National Child
Labor Committee, New York.
- II. The Public School and Public Health:
School Training as Affecting Home Diet, _____,
Physical Care of the Child in Rural Schools, _____,
Discussion.
- III. The School Center in Country and City, Philander P.
Claxton, LL. D., United States Commissioner
of Education.
The Country School as a Community Center, _____,
Recreation, _____,
Discussion.
- IV. School Supervision Beyond School Walls:
School Credit for Home Work, _____,
Steering the Child Into Work, Miss Anna Herkner,
Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Informa-
tion, Baltimore.
Visiting Teachers and Their Activities, _____,
Discussion.
- V. Joint Session with the National Probation Association:
The Juvenile Court and Its Service to Public Educa-
tion, _____,
How Can the Probation Officer and the Teachers Work
Together? _____,
Newsboys' Courts, _____,
Discussion.
- VI. (Tentative.) Children's Agencies and the Public
Schools:
Child Placing Societies and the Public Schools, _____,
Children's Institutions and the Public Schools, _____,
The Schools of the Children's Societies as Experiment
Stations, _____,
School Reports in the Administration of Mothers' Pen-
sions, _____.

CORRECTIONS.

Chairman, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Chairman, Parole Commis-
sion, New York City; Hon. HARRY OLSON, Chief Justice,
Municipal Court, Chicago, Ill.

General Session:

The Defective Delinquent, Hon. Edwin L. Garvin, Judge of the Court of Special Sessions, New York City.

Prison Discipline in Its Relation to Character Building, Thomas Mott Osborne, Auburn, N. Y.

Section Meetings:

- I. Clearing House Plan for the Disposition of Convicted Criminals.

Potential Delinquents from the General Psychopathic Point of View, E. E. Southard, M. D., Supt. Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Practical Applications of Psychology, Mabel T. Fernald, M. D., Laboratory of Social Hygiene, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Discussion, ———.

- II. The Police as a Social Force: Hon. Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner, New York City; Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, Policewoman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles Carroll Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.

- III. State and Municipal Farm Colonies for the Care of Criminals:

State and Municipal Farm Colonies for the Care of Criminals, George A. Shideler, Pres. Board of Trustees of Indiana State Farm, Marion.

Workhouse Farm Colony (illustrated), W. H. Whitaker, Supt., District of Columbia Workhouse, Occoquan, Va.

THE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY.

Chairman, MRS. A. D. SHEFFIELD, 60 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.
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General Session:

Conditions Adverse to Efficient Public Work Under Democratic Government, ———

Section Meetings:

- I. Health Insurance, I. M. Rubinow, Ph. D., Chief Statistician, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, New York.

The Influence of Life Insurance on Poverty and Dependency, Lee K. Frankel, Ph. D., Vice-President Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York.

- II. Co-ordination of Civic Effort in Small Communities. Introduction to Subject, Margaret F. Byington, Asso. Secretary American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, New York.

Co-ordinating as Done by the Public Health Nurse.

Co-ordinating as Done by a Charity Organization Society, Adaline A. Buffington, General Secretary Associated Charities, Lansing, Mich.

Co-ordinating as Done by Three Small Cities, Raymond A. Hoyer, Director Social Center, La Salle, Ill.

III. Medical Facts That Social Workers Should Know, Charles P. Emerson, M. D., Dean Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.

IV. Record-Keeping.

What Is a Case Record For? Frank J. Bruno, General Secretary Associated Charities, Minneapolis.
Some Practicable Improvements in Our Present Methods of Case Recording (Report of a Study Group on Records), Katharine P. Hewins, General Secretary Church Home, Boston.

Discussion led by Carol Aronovici, Ph. D., Director Bureau of Social Research, Philadelphia;
Fred R. Johnson, General Secretary Associated Charities, Boston.

FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS AND INSANITY.

Chairman, E. R. JOHNSTONE, Supt. The Training School, Vineland, N. J.; Vice-Chairman, GEORGE S. BLISS, M. D., Supt. Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Fort Wayne.

General Session I:

Committee Report, by the Chairman, E. R. Johnstone, Supt. The Training School, Vineland, N. J.

Life in an Institution for the Feeble-Minded Versus Life at Home, ———.

State Commissions on Mental Deficiency and Results, Joseph P. Byers, Executive Sec'y National Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded, Philadelphia.

General Session II (Proposed):

Insanity, a State and National Problem, Owen Copp, M. D., Supt. Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Psychopathic Hospital's Function of Early Intensive Public Service for Psychopaths Not Legally Insane, E. E. Southard, M. D., Supt. Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Boston.

Section Meetings:

I. The Relation of Feeble-Mindedness to Other Social Problems, ———.

II. The New Colony Plan for the Feeble-Minded, Joseph T. Mastin, Secretary State Board of Charities and Corrections, Richmond, Va.

Types of Buildings for State Institutions for the Feeble-Minded, Franklin B. Kirkbride, Secretary Board of Directors, Letchworth Village, New York.

III. Dangers of Classifying as Feeble-Minded Children Who Are Merely Backward, Arthur W. Holmes, M. D., Dean Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Dangers of Classifying as Merely Backward Children Who Are Feeble-Minded, George S. Bliss, M. D., Supt. Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Fort Wayne.

IV. The Binet-Simon Scale and Border-Line Cases, Samuel C. Kohn, Chicago House of Correction.

How to Fill the Gap Between Special Classes and Institutions, Ada M. Fitts, Supervisor of Special Classes, Boston.

HEALTH.

Chairman, J. N. HURTY, Phar. D., Secretary Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis; Vice-Chairman, THEODORE B. SACHS, M. D., Member Board of Directors, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Chicago.

General Session:

Introductory Statement by the Chairman, J. N. Hurty, Phar. D., Secretary Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis.

Address, Juan B. Guiteras, M. D. (invited), Havana, Cuba; Director, National Hospital and Professor of Medicine, National University.

Longer and More Effective Living, Eugene L. Fisk, M. D., Director of Hygiene, Life Extension Institute, New York; L. J. Rettger, Professor of Physiology, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute.

Section Meetings:

I. Venereal Diseases in Their Relation to Public and Individual Health; C. S. Woods, M. D., Supt. Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; William F. Snow, M. D., Secretary American Social Hygiene Association.

II. Symposium: Oral Hygiene in Its Relation to Public and Individual Health, Charles Oakman, D. D. S., Detroit; Otto M. King, D. D. S., Huntington, Pa.; Fred Henshaw, D. D. S., Dean Indiana State Dental College, Indianapolis. (A number of cases will be exhibited.)

III. Industrial Hygiene: Discussion led by E. R. Hayhurst, M. D., State Board of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

IV. Disease, Ill-Health and Sickness and Their Bearing Upon Crime, Insanity and Poverty, ———.

Discussion led by David C. Peyton, M. D., Supt. Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville; S. E. Smith, M. D., Supt. Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Richmond, Ind.

V. Heredity and Health: The Right to Be Well Born, ———.

Discussion led by C. A. L. Reed, M. D., Medical Dept., University of Cincinnati.

INEBRIETY.

Chairman, BAILEY B. BURRITT, General Director Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York; Secretary, ALEXANDER FLEISCHER, Supervisor Welfare Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York.

General Session:

Alcohol in Its Relation to Mortality and Longevity, Arthur Hunter, Actuary New York Life Insurance Co., New York.

The Attitude of Large Employers Toward the Use of Alcohol: Material to Be Gathered by Chairman and Secretary in the name of the Committee; Report to be prepared and presented by the Secretary, Alexander Fleisher, Supervisor Welfare Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York.

The Relation of the Workingman to the Alcoholic Problem. Rev. Charles Stelzle, New York.

Section Meetings:

- I. Alcoholism in Its Relation to Mental Instability, Philip Newcomb, M. D., Osawatomie State Hospital, Kansas; Thomas W. Salmon, M. D., Medical Director National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York.
- II. Round Table: Five minute talks on the theme: What We Do When the Breadwinner Is Intemperate.
- III. Educational Problems.

PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

Chairman, GRAHAM ROMEYN TAYLOR, Staff of The Survey, New York City.

General Session: Social Programs and Community Resources.

Committee Report by the Chairman, Graham Romeyn Taylor.

Co-ordination of Community Needs, George McAneny, former President, New York Board of Aldermen, now associated in the management of the New York Times.

Sources of Public Support for Social Programs, ———.

Section Meetings:

- I. Symposium: Reactions to Social Workers' Programs.
By a Municipal Official or a Legislator, ———.
By a Newspaper Editor, John P. Gavitt, Managing Editor, New York Evening Post.
By a Business Man, ———.
By a Trade Unionist, John P. Frey, Editor, Ironmolders' Journal, Cincinnati.
- II. Organization of Community Forces, Allen T. Burns, Director of the Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland.
Discussion.
- III. Carrying Out Social Programs.
Community Action Through Surveys, Shelby M. Harrison, Director, Department of Surveys and Exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
Taking Human Nature Into Account, Robert S. Binkerd, Secretary, City Club, New York.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHARITIES.

Chairman, H. H. SHIRER, Secretary Board of State Charities, Columbus, Ohio; Vice-Chairman C. C. STILLMAN, Secretary United Charities, St. Paul, Minnesota.

General Session:

Introductory Statement by the Chairman, H. H. Shirer, Secretary Board of State Charities, Columbus, Ohio.

The Organization and Policies of Administration of the Charities of a Selected State, ———.

The Municipality and Social Welfare, ———.

Section Meetings:

I. Symposium. (Addresses on time limit basis to allow for discussion.)

The Determination and Improvement of Standards of Voluntary Charities. Discussion opened with a series of ten minute talks on special phases by the following:

Chartering, Licensing and Fiscal Control by State Authority, Amy F. Acton, State Board of Charity, Boston; C. V. Williams, Board of State Charities, Children's Welfare Dept., Columbus, Ohio.

Endorsement by Chambers of Commerce, Otto W. Davis, Assistant Secretary Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, Minneapolis.

Standardization by Central Councils of Social Agencies, Charles M. Hubbard, Secretary Central Council of Social Agencies, St. Louis.

Standardization by a County Welfare Association, James B. Williams, Director Dept. of Charities of Los Angeles County, California.

Elementary Requirements of Standardization and Chief Obstacles to Be Encountered, Henry Stewart, Secretary Charities Subscriptions Committee, Chicago Association of Commerce, Chicago.

II. Public Outdoor Relief in Large Cities (standards, co-operation, possible new policies).

Brooklyn—an Aftermath of 1877, Thomas J. Riley, Ph. D., Director Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn.

Public Relief in Chicago, Eugene T. Lies, Supt. United Charities, Chicago.

III. The Public Institution or Department and Social Research, E. E. Southard, M. D., Director Psychopathic Hospital, Boston.

Discussion led by Jessica Peixotto, Ph. D., Member State Board of Charities and Corrections, Berkeley, Cal., and Katherine B. Davis, Ph. D., Chairman Municipal Board of Pa-roles, New York, N. Y.

IV. Symposium. (Addresses on time limit basis.)

Libraries in State Institutions for the Dependent, Defective and Delinquent Classes.

Report of a Survey of Institution Libraries, Florence R. Curtis, Library School, University of Illinois, Urbana.

The Importance of Organized Libraries in Institutions, Edith Kathleen Jones, Librarian, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.

The Outlook in Indiana, Henry N. Sanborn, Secretary
Indiana Library Commission, Indianapolis.

The Book and the Boy, W. L. Kuser, Supt. Iowa
Industrial School for Boys, Eldora.

Discussion, Julia A. Robinson, Secretary Iowa Library
Commission, Des Moines; Carrie E. Scott,
Organizer Indiana Library Commission, In-
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Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln; Eli-
zabeth Cassidy, M. D., Colorado State Board
of Charities and Corrections; Frank L. Ran-
dall, Chairman Massachusetts Prison Com-
mission, Boston.

- V. The Organization of Charitable and Correctional Work
in Cities (Joint Session): Chairman, Leroy
A. Halbert, Supt. Kansas City Board of Pub-
lic Welfare and President American Associa-
tion of Officials of Charity and Correction.

Introductory Statement by the Chairman.

Brief Descriptions of Practical Organization in Typical
Cities: Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Com-
missioner of Public Welfare, Chicago, Ill.;
Jacob Billikopf, Member Board of Public
Welfare, Kansas City; Gertrude Vaile, Secre-
tary Division of Charities and Corrections,
Department of Social Welfare, City and
County of Denver, Colorado; J. O. White,
Director of Public Charities, Cincinnati; Wil-
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Welfare Board, St. Joseph, Mo.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Chairman, WILLIAM H. PEAR, Gen'l Agent, Provident Association,
Boston; Vice-Chairman, PROF. CHARLES E. MERRIAM,
University of Chicago.

General Session:

Considerations by Way of Preparedness for Dealing with
the Next Period of Stress.

Introductory Statement by the Chairman, William H. Pear,
Gen'l Agent, Provident Association, Boston.

The European War, Immigration and Unemployment,

The Field of the Co-operative Undertaking: Government,
Business, Charity, John A. Kingsbury, Com-
missioner of Public Charities, New York City.

Section Meetings:

- I. Labor's Federal Reserve Board, William M. Leiserson,
Toledo University.

Public Reserve and Emergency Relief Work, ———.
Discussion.

- II. The Sifting Process, a Public Responsibility, James
Mullenbach, Chairman of the Trade Board
under the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Agree-
ment, Chicago.

The Case Worker's Contact with Unemployment,
Fred R. Johnson, Gen. Sec'y, Associated
Charities, Boston.

Discussion.

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